

### SSP SPECIFIC HAZARD ATTACHMENT: SMALL BOATS

Activity	Safe Work Practice
Pre-boarding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Receive safety briefing from boat crew operators</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Receive emergency extrication briefing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Know location of emergency equipment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure operator knows how to contact emergency services</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure operator has good communications with coordinating vessels and shore units</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure communications schedule with parent unit is understood</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure distress signals are available for day and night operations (3 per shift)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure qualified operators are running the boats</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure appropriate number of CG-approved type I and Type II preservers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Confirm location of safe seating from boat operator</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure portable fuel tanks are full prior to boarding</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Keep all sources of ignition away from fueling area</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure boat does not exceed safe load capacity (personnel plus equipment)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure proper footwear for maintaining adequate boat deck contact</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure equipment on boat is distributed evenly to ensure stability</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure at least two people are operating the boat</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure sun protection is available (sun glasses and sun screen)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure adequate food and water is available for the duration of the operation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure presence of first-aid kits, fire extinguishers, and alternate means of propulsion</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure adequate fenders and mooring lines are available.</li> </ul>
Boat Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Remain seated whenever possible – Keep low in the boat</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure boat is able to maintain direct contact visually or by radio</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Avoid anchoring the boat by the stern</li> </ul>
Boat Mooring and Leaving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Keep hands and feet away from pinch points between boat and dock</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Stay clear of lines being used for mooring</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Do not disembark with bulky or heavy equipment; get assistance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> If not assisting in the mooring operation, remain seated until lines are tied.</li> </ul>
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